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For: ISOLATED PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES HAVING HOMOLGY TO  
THE NIP2 PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: Bugaisky, G.E.

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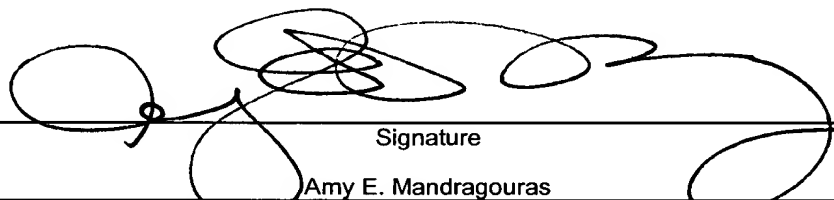
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